

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Catharina Everdina Hissink, Rob Steendam,)	Before the Examiner:
Linda Joan Gibcus, and Johan Zuidema)	Susan S. Su
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Serial No.: 10/532,351)	Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: September 14, 2005)	Conf. No.: 9053
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For: BIODEGRADABLE DRAINS FOR)	
MEDICAL APPLICATIONS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2009. Kindly reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such extension fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

A complete **listing of the claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

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